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Miss Hazel Clark, 1731, Andree avenue, with Miss Lillian Wilkinson, of Arcadia, will return July 17 from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Yosemite National park and in San Francisco.

Gas Death Legal After Aug. 27

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—California, on Aug. 27, joins seven other states which already have substituted lethal gas for other methods of capital punishment. Despite the new law, however, which exchanges gas for hanging, the gloomy gallows at San Quentin and Folsom, the state's two famed penitentiaries, must be maintained for some time. A provision of the law introduced by former San Quentin Warden James B. Holohan provided the lethal gas executions would not apply to crimes committed before the change was effected.

CITY DRIVERS MUST DIM HEADLIGHTS AT NIGHT

Of 562 proposed state laws affecting motorists, the legislature this year kicked aside the bad and approved the meritorious, says a summarization by the Automobile Club of Southern California. The comparatively few code revisions were mainly technical, but one makes it compulsory to dim headlights, or rather to use the lower beams, when approaching within 500 feet of an oncoming car. This will require use of lower beams almost exclusively on city streets at night, and increase safety on the open road.

Merriam Swings Veto Axe Heavily

Gov. Frank F. Merriam wielded the veto axe more frequently this year than any governor had in 12 years. His record of 416 vetoes—direct and via the pocket route—ranked third in similar actions in the past 32 years, being exceeded only in 1925, when Gov. Friend W. Richardson killed 519 measures, and in 1913, when Gov. Hiram W. Johnson lopped 433 bills off the list.

Plane Factories Called 5 Years Behind In Work

PASADENA, Calif. (U.P.)—Aviation is bounding ahead at such a pace that California plane manufacturers are five years behind in their orders, according to A. T. Hay, Jr., aviation instructor. Hay declared that Southern California manufacturers now have unfilled contracts to the amount of \$60,000,000. He said that a person, even if he had the cash, would not be able to get a plane built within two to four years.

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People and what they are doing...

Mrs. O. W. Winter of Des Moines, Iowa, will arrive Friday, July 16, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George N. Merriam. Several affairs have been planned in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, 2375 Maricopa Place, recently returned from a week's vacation at La Cienega near San Gabriel canyon. Mr. Riley, whose hobby is painting completed several water colors of the surrounding country while there.

Michael Strasser, city editor and Mrs. Strasser are vacationing this week in San Francisco.

Oscar Butterfield, city electrician with Mrs. Butterfield is on vacation at Big Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young have returned from a vacation trip to Oceanstate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald and son Gerald, 1507 Acacia, are vacationing at Monterey and plan to go to San Francisco to see the new bridges.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, 823 Cota, has gone to Bisbee, Arizona, for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Stock and daughter Joan of Denver, Colo., were guests of Mrs. J. J. O'Toole, 1225 Madrid, on Monday.

Dick Simmons, of Altadena, visited Lindy Young this week.

Dick Lockwood, manager of the former Woolworth store here, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Welch, 1510 Engracia, was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital last Friday to recover from an injury. Mrs. Welch stepped off a curb in front of her home, fell, and sprained both ankles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders, 2215 Arlington, returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at their ranch near Hemet.

Walter Silence, member of the Torrance fire department, is taking his vacation this week.

Miss Bea Hughes, bookkeeper for the Consolidated Lumber company, has been transferred to the Wilmington office of the concern. Her place at the local office is being taken by Al Greiner.

Mrs. Lola Hoover, saleslady at Levy's, is taking a week's vacation.

Sam Kennedy, proprietor of the Torrance Sign Shop, is suffering from a painful attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Templeton drove to Riverside Sunday and were accompanied home by their son Gerald who has been on a fishing trip in that vicinity.

Mrs. B. J. Scott, 2023 Arlington, received word Monday that her sister, Mrs. Clara Yessen, had undergone a successful operation in Kansas City that day. The Yessens, who have been staying at the home of the Scotts for several months, left July 1 for Kansas City where Mrs. Yessen planned to enter a hospital for surgical treatment.

Walter G. Linch, "the South Bay's oldest and largest Dodge and Plymouth dealer," of Redondo Beach, was a business visitor in Torrance Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McBride, of Bakersfield, were seen in Torrance last Monday, looking at new cars in a local automobile agency.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn, 640 Sartori avenue, accompanied by their son and daughter, Richard and Ruth, arrived Sunday from a trip to Detroit. They drove back in a new Oldsmobile, and stopped off at Casper, Wyo., to visit Mrs. Colburn's brother.

Lloyd West, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, 1639 216th street, who is confined to his bed in the Los Angeles General hospital suffering from after effects of scarlet fever, is reported convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Springer, 1307 Portola avenue, with their son Raymond, daughter Miss Marion and Miss Doris Kresse, left Sunday for a week's vacation at Sequoia National park.

Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1423 Amalapa avenue, attended a luncheon in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Visiting in San Bernardino Monday as guests of Mrs. Jimmy Cramer, formerly of this city, were Mrs. Don Miller and Mr. Miller's mother, Persla Fess and Lillian Shriner.

Len Balston, of Pittsburg, Calif., returned to that city Sunday after visiting for the past week with the family at 1667 Gramercy.

Marion Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, enrolled in the summer sessions at Woodbury College, Los Angeles, July 6.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan, 2060 220th street, are Mrs. Patsy Ream, Mrs. C. L. Bozeman, of Walker, La., and Mrs. Morgan's son, Tolliver Bozeman, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La.

Billy Higgins of San Bruno, California, recently arrived in Torrance to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Higgins, 1329 Portola avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Shidler, 1148 Past avenue, returned Monday from a week's vacation at Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovelady and three children of 1731 Gramercy avenue, left Saturday on a motor trip to their old home, Dupree, South Dakota, where they will visit for two weeks with relatives and friends.

Recent visitors to San Francisco, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire, 1411 Beech avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. French of Glendale.

Miss Jean Johnston of Engracia avenue, with Ruth Bankhead of Redondo Beach, left Sunday to spend the week at Lake Arrowhead.

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